NORDIC SOCIETY FOR CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH (NSCH)
(Former Nordic Society for Arctic Medicine)

Purpose

The purpose of the Society is to promote and spread interest in health problems in circumpolar and related areas. The society supports educational activities within the field of circumpolar health and develops networking of researchers and experts in the Nordic countries.
YES, I would like to join the Nordic Society for Circumpolar Health

Contact information:

Family name*: ______________________  First name*: ______________________

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Area of interest: ___________________________________________________________

Place and date: ________________  ____ /___ 2010

Signature: _________________________________

Membership fee:
The membership fee is 10 Euros for students and 20 Euros for other members for a two-year period. Membership payments: IBAN account no: FI3780001170134184, SWIFT/BIC-code: DABAFIHH (Sampo Bank, Oulu, Rotuaari, Finland).

Membership applications are handled by the executive committee of NSCH.

Please send your application to:
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Activities
The society supports the organizing of scientific meetings. In addition, it disseminates information of relevant circumpolar events to its members. NSCH maintains connections with the other societies of circumpolar health. As a member of the International Union of Circumpolar Health, the society is also actively involved with networking activities related to circumpolar research, policy, and practice.

NSCH is one of the publishers of the International Association of Circumpolar Health Publishers which publishes the International Journal of Circumpolar Health and Circumpolar Health Supplements (www.ijch.fi). It is a successor of the journal originally published by the Nordic Council for Arctic Medicine. NSCH members are entitled to a reduction in the subscription fee.

Membership in the society
Membership of NSCH is open to any person in agreement with the society's purpose. The membership includes:

- Involvement with networking activities related to circumpolar research, policy, and practice
- Information of relevant events in the Nordic countries and other Arctic areas
- A reduced subscription fee (30 Euros/year) of the International Journal of Circumpolar Health
- As a member organization of the International Union for Circumpolar Health (IUCH) (www.iuch.net), the NSCH is actively involved with the planning and organizing of the International Congress for Circumpolar Health held every 3 years.

Other IUCH member organizations include: the American Society for Circumpolar Health (ASCH); Danish / Greenlandic Society for Circumpolar Health; Canadian Society for Circumpolar Health (CSCH); and the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences.

Other activities followed by the society and informed to members:

International Network for Circumpolar Health Research (INCHR)
Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP) and other projects of the Sustainable Development Working Group (SDWG)
The Arctic Human Health Expert Group (AHHEG), SDWG, Arctic Council
International Arctic Science Committee (IASC)
Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) etc.

If you are interested to join NSCH, please fill in the membership form.

http://www.oulu.fi/nsam/